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In re Application of: )  
SUE-KEN YAP ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/835,325 ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: April 17, 2001 )  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM )  
FOR USING MULTIPLE )  
SMARTCARDS IN A READER ) April 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

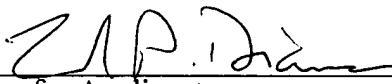
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